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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:

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Examiner: L. Stockton

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For: NOVEL PHOSPHOLIPIDS WITH UNSATURATED ALKYL AND ACYL CHAINS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 14, 2002

Sir:

This is in response to a lack of unity of invention holding mailed February 25, 2002. The response due date has been extended three months with a Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 and 32-35 are pending.

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse to prosecute Group XI drawn to compounds of formula (I) wherein A is formula VIII and compositions comprising thereof. With regard to the election of species requirement, applicants provisionally elect with traverse Compound 372 (see page 60 of the specification) as the species for search purposes only.